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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. Applicants file concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period for response three months; thus extending the period for response to February 15, 2006.

REMARKS

I. The Publication, 'REES: A Large-Scale Relation and Event Extraction System' Is Not Prior Art With Respect to The Subject Application

The Publication, "REES: A Large-Scale Relation and Event Extraction System," Proceedings of the Sixth Natural Language Proceedings Conference (ANLP-2000) by Chinatsu Aone and Mila Ramos-Santacruz ("Aone") is not prior art with respect to the subject application. Applicants submit with this Response the Rule 131 Affidavits of each of the three named